

EXHIBIT A

1 Q. What knowledge do you have
2 about pharmacy training?

3 A. I know that they have a
4 certification -- they have schooling, a
5 certification process, but I don't know a
6 whole lot more than that.

7 Q. Okay. You're not a pharmacist?

8 A. No. And I haven't studied what
9 pharmacists go through.

10 Q. And you wouldn't hold yourself
11 out as having expertise with respect to
12 pharmacy?

13 A. That's correct.

14 Q. A second here. Do you have any
15 knowledge as we sit here today concerning the
16 distribution activities of any of those
17 retail pharmacy chains that I mentioned
18 earlier?

19 A. I have some knowledge based on
20 what's in the public domain about
21 distribution activities more broadly of
22 opioid pain pills, specifically the influx of
23 very large amounts of opioid pain pills in
24 small communities that could not possibly be
25 justified based on the need for analgesia in